

Porto novo geographic locations

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Porto-Novo is located in the southeastern part of Benin, in West Africa. It is the official capital of Benin, situated along the Gulf of Guinea coast. Unlike its bustling neighbor Cotonou, Porto-Novo offers a more relaxed atmosphere, with colorful colonial-era buildings. The city is known for its vibrant Vodun (Voodoo) culture, with ceremonies and festivals celebrating the spiritual traditions of the region. Porto-Novo reflects Benin's commitment to preserving its cultural heritage, with museums and historical sites scattered throughout.

Benin is a country in West Africa that encompasses an area of 112,622 sq. km. It has a coastline of 121 km on the Atlantic Ocean to the south.

There is not much variation in elevation in Benin with the average elevation being 200m. The landscape transitions from a narrow and somewhat sandy coastal area to a marshy land with lagoons that rise into the La Terre de Barre Plateau. The wooded savannah of the plateau continues on into the foothills of the Atakora Mountains of the northwest, a branch of the Togo Mountains.

From the mountainous northwest, the land slopes down into a broad plain and on to the Niger River valley of the far northeast. The Niger and Ouémé are the country's major rivers.

Benin has 12 departments which are divided into 77 communes which are further subdivided into arrondissements.

The 12 departments in alphabetical order are: Alibori, Atacora, Atlantique, Borgou, Collines, Couffo, Donga, Littoral, Mono, Oueme, Plateau, and Zou.

Porto-Novo, the national capital of Benin, is located in the Ouémé Department.

Benin is a country in West Africa located in the Northern and Eastern Hemispheres of the Earth. Four countries border Benin. These are Niger to the northeast, Nigeria to the east, Togo to the west, and Burkina Faso to the northeast. To the south, Benin has a small stretch of coastline on the Bight of Benin which is part of the Gulf of Guinea in the Atlantic Ocean.

Blank outline map of the key-shaped country of Benin. Can be used for coloring or educational purposes. Free download and print out for use.

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Porto Novo, also known as Hogbonou and Adjac?, is the capital and second largest city of Benin, after Cotonou. The city is a port on the Porto-Novo Bay, part of the Gulf of Guinea. Porto Novo is the main city of the country, both politically and culturally. The city is the center of an agricultural area that produces mainly palm oil, cotton, and kapok. In the 1990s, oil was found on the coast in front of the city, which is why it has become an important export center for this hydrocarbon.

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